ISSUE OF PERMIT TO REMOVE DRY FIREWOOD FROM THE RESERVE FORESTS OF THE STATE.

*Q.—328. Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA (Palaiyam).—

Will the Government by pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the ryots particularly in old Mysore area are allowed to bring cart loads of dry firewood from the Reserve Forest for their domestic use by obtaining permits on payment of the prescribed fee ;

(*b*) whether they intend to extend the said system to other parts of Mysore where the same is not in vogue ?

A.—Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA (Minister for Forests).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—May I know the reasons for not extending this system to other areas of the State ?

†Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA—Under the present rule we cannot extend that system to other parts of the State. It would satisfy all the Members if I were to say that the Government's intention is to bring a uniform law in this respect throughout the State.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Of course a Bill to that effect has been introduced. May I know whether this uniformity could be secured because the ryots are put to hardship by not introducing this system elsewhere ?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA —It all depends upon the co-operation that the Hon'ble Members are going to give in this matter. If they co-operate with the business of the House it can be passed.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—Is it not possible to issue a circular extending the facility to other parts of the State in the interest of the persons who are suffering at present ?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—The intention of the Government is to bring about a uniform law. Whether we can do it by means of a circular will be got examined.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—In answer to supplementary (*b*) the answer is 'No'. The Hon'ble Minister was pleased to say that the Government are going to bring a uniform measure applicable to the whole State. May I know whether they intend to extend this facility in that uniform legislation ?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—That is the object of bringing in the Bill. At present various systems are prevailing in various parts of the State.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—If that is so, may I know why it is answered here as 'No'.

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—It is obvious that at present it is not possible to do that.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Can this system not be extended to other parts by issuing a Notification ?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—If the matter can be remedied by issue of a notification or circular, we can do it. It is not possible, we have to enforce it after the Bill is passed.

ESTABLISHMENT OF ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION CENTRES IN COORG UNDER THE SCHEME OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY.

*Q 330—Sri K. P. KARUMBAYYA (Virajpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of main and the number of sub-Artificial Insemination Centres that have been established in Coorg under the scheme of Animal Husbandry;

(*b*) the object of establishing these Artificial Insemination Centres ;

(*c*) when and where these main and sub-centres were established ;

(*d*) the capital and recurring expenditure incurred including the pay of the staff on each of the Centres ;

(*e*) the average milk yields in cows and buffaloes before introduction of these insemination Centres and the actual average yield at present in the Centres ;

(*f*) the number of milk marketing societies that have been formed in these Centres and where are they ?

*A.—Sri N. RACHAIAH (Minister for Agriculture and Social Welfare).—

(*a*) Artificial Insemination Centres (Main) ... 4 (Four)
Sub-A. I. Centres ... 7 (Seven)

(*b*) The object is to upgrade the local (non-descript) cattle with the known Sindhi blood and Murrah to improve the Milk yield.

(*c*) *Main Centres :*

Kudige	...	1951
Ponnampet	..	1953
Somwarpet	..	1955
Ammathy	...	1956

Sub-Centres :

Mercara Thirthimathi Kutta Siddapur Pollibetta Kodlipet Sanivarsanthe	1955-56